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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) (i) & (ii) A statement [a] showing the building grants given to the aided colleges affiliated to the University of Madras during the years 1946-47 to 1951-52, containing figures of grants for college buildings and for college hostels, is laid on the Table of the House.

" (b) No."

SRI ALEXANDER GNANAMUTTU:—" May I know, Sir, why, when a private management has to spend Rs. 5 to 6 lakhs over a college building, the Government continue to give such a paltry sum as Rs. 75,000 towards Building Grant?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The reason is, that the limited funds have to be made available to a number of institutions."

*G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October* 1951.

* 48 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the necessity for the issue of G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October 1951?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Government Order referred to has been cancelled."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY:—" May I know what the cancelled Government Order is?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Government Order number is 2775. It is with reference to the formation of Teachers' Unions in districts."

SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH:—" May I know, why this G.O. No. 2775 was issued in the face of the judgment of the Madras High Court, five days after the judgment was delivered?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" It may be mentioned, in this connexion, that G.O. No. 2775, dated 24th October 1951, was issued before the official copy of the judgment referred to above was received by the Government."

SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH:—" Are not the Government aware of the judgment of the High Court through newspapers?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Government have to await, in every case, the official communication of such documents."

SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH:—" Will the Hon. Minister for Education be pleased to give wide publicity to the cancellation of this Government Order by issuing circulars . . ."

MR. CHAIRMAN:—" The hon. Member must not read the supplementary question."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" Widest publicity has already been given."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 413-414 infra.